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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : JUERG HAUF ET AL.

Title : METHOD FOR FABRICATING SELF-ALIGNED CONTACT
 CONNECTIONS ON BURIED BIT LINES

5 sheets of drawings.

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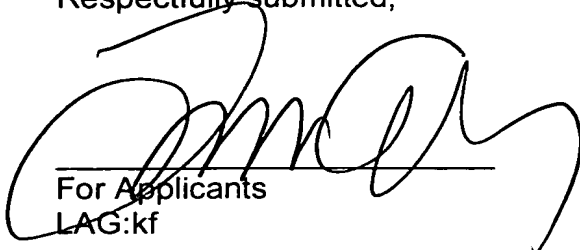
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